DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural Operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in sowing horsegram in parts of Magadi Taluk and that weeding operations are going on throughout the District.

State of standing crops.—Sugarcane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, horsegram til and huchellu are reported to be in good condition but rain is urgently wanted in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal, Channapatna and Closepet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Chapperoga and Doddaroga in parts of Hoskote, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—

Ploughing operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as ragi, avare, togari, paddy, ground-nuts, same, sugar-cane, are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks by this weeks rain, but the Amildar, Bagepalli, reports that dry crops are fading for want of urgent rains.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and groundnuts are being sown in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available.

11. Except for the prevalence of black quarter and anthrax in Chintamani Taluk, and rinderpest in Chikballapur Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, groundnut, avare and togari in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nati ragi in Pavagada; yields 8 annas. Til and cholam in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, jola, paddy, groundnut and togari in all parts of the District except Sira. Rain is wanted in Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, sugarcane, horsegram, til, togari, ramtil, tadaguni, castor, paddy, coriander, chillies, cotton, groundnut, same, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, til and castor in parts of Hunsur Taluk, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

It is reported that rain is wanted for standing crops in parts of Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Handrakalli, Arakalavadi, Kilagere, Puttannapura, Jotigowdanapura, Nellooru; Naradi roga in Goolipura and Heggavadi of Chamrajnagar Taluk; Doddaroga in Heggaddevankote Kasaba, Chikkiriyuru, Honnanahalli, Nanjanaikanahalli, Toravalli, Hebbalaguppe, Chakuru and Jinnahalli of Heggaddevankote Taluk; and in Kikkeri village of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil and Veterinary Department has been written to, to take necessary preventive measures.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk, kulthi in the Arsikere, Channarayapatna Taluks and Huchellu in the Channarayapatna are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; Doddaragi in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; Avare, chillies and togari in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; sugar-cane in the Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and castor and jolum in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. Rain is urgently required for standing crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and for paddy crop in the Belur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in the Hassan, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Til in the Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Chowdanhalli and Keraaya villages in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. "Chappe roga" in the Mundahalli and Uddur villages, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and "Mettarakattu" in the Honnahalli Kasaba and Hanbal Hoblies, Manjarabad Taluk. Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going in the Taluks of Channagiri and Nagar.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, is reported to have been sown during the week. Transplantation of paddy is still going on in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola, avare, togari in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Save (ಜವೆ) groundnut and green gram are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is not copious for paddy crop in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar. The jola crop in the Arabgatte and Govinakovi Hoblies of Honnali Taluk and in the villages of Anavetti and Kubatur in Sorab Taluk, is reported to have been infected with a kind of insect called (ಜಟ್ಟಿ ಹುಳ) and the Agricultural Department are taking steps to weed them out.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for rinderpest in Menanikanakette of the Channagiri Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. (1) *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown—Horsegram in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

(2) *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane, paddy and ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District; jolam, til, garlic, castor, chillies, black gram, green gram, groundnut, coriander and tadaguni in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are reported to be thriving well. Rain is wanted all over the District.

(4) *Crops harvested.*—Ragi, potatoes, thingalavere and garlic in Chikmagalur, til, coriander, black gram, groundnut in Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, ragi in some parts of Mudgere Taluk, arecanut in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Hariharpur Village, Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Town, Balekoppa and Menasur villages in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is attending to inoculation, etc., to the cattle.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. (1) *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and weeding operations are in progress in the district.

(2) *Standing crops namely.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, togari, kulthi, sugarcane, til, navane, sajje, castor, cotton, groundnut, haraka, avare, green-gram, black-gram, save, chillies and kadle are reported to be in a fair condition in all the taluks except in some parts of Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, where it is reported to be withering for want of rain. Rains are urgently needed.

(3) *Seeds sown.*—Chitaldrug Taluk—Bilijola, horsegram and sugarcane.

(4) *Crops harvested.*—Chitaldrug Taluk—Jola and Groundnut (8 annas), Hiriyur Taluk—Wheat and til (4 to 6 annas), Holalkere Taluk—Til, blackgram and groundnut (8 annas), Hosdurga Taluk—Groundnut (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" at Gangasamudra, in the Holalkere Taluk and at Paledahalli in the Hosdurga Taluk. It is also reported that the Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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Revenue Commissioner.